**Application for**

**Development Grant under the Bavaria-Queensland Research Alliance**

**Project Description**

Please note: The annex “Project Description” does not replace the complete processing of the online application form, but offers the opportunity to present the context of your project beyond the mere answering of the evaluation criteria, as well as the option to visualize your project description with graphs and figures. **Please do not exceed the limit of 10 pages** (not including the formal instructions).

**Font**: Times New Roman

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**Spacing**: 1.5

**Length**: **max**. 10 pages (including figures)

**The Project Description should include**

* Project Title
* Short Abstract (*including research question, methods and background to the research*)
* Response to the following assessment criteria

1. **Level of novelty, scientific merit, and feasibility of the project** (30% weighting):
   * The research project addresses a current and significant challenge for both Bavaria and Queensland.
   * Preliminary research has been undertaken (by the applicant, project partners or others) that supports the advancement of the project.
2. **Quality of the collaboration and capability of the project team** (30% weighting):

* Science and research partners with complementary areas of expertise will work together on a specific project.
* The project will build upon the competitive advantages of Bavaria and Queensland.
* The participants have the research, scientific, and management skills, and experience, with access to infrastructure and funding required, to successfully deliver the project.

1. **Outcomes and impact of the project** (40% weighting):

* The project will develop innovative technologies or processes that have the potential for application within an identified priority area. Technology readiness will be taken into account.
* The project seeks to foster real and tangible economic, social, and/or environmental benefits for Bavaria and Queensland.
* **Mandatory**: Please add a draft of your anticipated Work-Packages and Project Schedule (including travel and milestones).
* Optional: Additional figures/graphs/images etc.